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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 were pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to update the claimed level of sequence identity. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1 and 4-13 will be pending.

Conclusion

The examination of these claims and passage to allowance are respectfully requested. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore earnestly solicited. Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (215) 665-6904 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

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